

## TMS 01 – L.J. MEDIUM SLANT

### INTENDED USE

For cultivation of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.

### PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

L.J. Medium slant is used for isolation and cultivation of *Mycobacterium* species. It is prepared as per the Jensen's modification of the original formulation of Lowenstein. The Egg-based media contains whole egg or egg yolk, potato starch, salts and glycerol and are solidified by inspissation. These substances provide fatty acids and protein required for the metabolism of Mycobacteria.

### COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Potato starch	30.000
L-Asparagine	3.600
Potassium phosphate mono	2.400
Magnesium sulphate	0.240
Magnesium citrate	0.600
Malachite green	0.400
Glycerol	12.00ml/600ml
Whole egg emulsion	1000.00ml/600ml

### PRINCIPLE

The medium contains L-Asparagine and potato starch which acts as source of nitrogen and vitamins. Mono potassium phosphate and Magnesium sulphate enhances organism's growth and acts as buffers. Glycerol and egg suspension provide fatty acids and protein required for the metabolism of Mycobacteria. Malachite green serves as an inhibitor as well as pH indicator. Formation of blue zones indicates a decrease in pH by gram-positive contaminants (e.g. Streptococci) and yellow zones of dye destruction by gram-negative bacilli.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

1. Inoculate either the sputum sample previously subjected to decontamination and concentration process or the pure culture of Mycobacteria isolated from a clinical sample on the surface of slants.
2. Incubate the slants at 35-37°C with 5-10% CO<sub>2</sub> and examine the slants every week up to 8 weeks.

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Appearance</b>	:	Pale bluish green coloured, opaque, smooth slants.
<b>Sterility Check</b>	:	Passes release criteria

### INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after Incubation with 5-10% CO<sub>2</sub>.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum	Growth	Appearance of colony	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
<i>Mycobacterium avium</i>	25291	Standardized inoculum	Luxuriant	Smooth, non-pigmented colonies	35-37°C	2-4 weeks



<i>Mycobacterium gordonae</i>	14470	giving approximately 1000000 cfu/ml	Luxuriant	Smooth, yellowish orange colonies	35-37°C	2-4 weeks
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> H37RV	25618		Luxuriant	Granular, rough, warty, dry, friable colonies	35-37°C	2-4 weeks
<i>Mycobacterium kansasii</i>	12478		Luxuriant	Smooth-rough, photochromogenic colonies	35-37°C	2-4 weeks
<i>Mycobacterium smegmatis</i>	14468		Luxuriant	Wrinkled, creamy white colonies.	35-37°C	2-4 weeks

### PACKAGING:

In pack size of 1 kit containing 10 slants.

### STORAGE

On receipt, store vials in the dark at 2-8° C. Avoid freezing and overheating. The medium may be used up to the expiration date and incubated for the recommended incubation times. Vials from unopened packages can be used up to the expiration date. Opened vials must be used immediately.

**Product Deterioration:** Do not use if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, or any other signs of deterioration.

### DISPOSAL

After use, prepared media, specimen/sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized before discarding.

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Quantity

LOT/  
B. NO.

Lot / Batch Number



Temperature Unit



Manufacturer



Best Before

GMP

Certification of  
Good Manufacturing Practices

REF

Catalogue No.

EC REP

Authorized Representative

MedNet GmbH  
Buckstrasse 18,  
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Consults Instructions for use :



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For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

**NOTE:** Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices.

**\*For Lab Use Only**

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